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trees growing over the skeletons of the Mound Builders had been ingeniously shown by General Harrison to indicate an antiquity of not less than eight hundred years.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY.—April 5th. Prof. A. Hyatt read a paper on The Relations between the Commercial Sponges of the Mediterranean and Caribbean Seas.

April 19th. Dr. B. Joy Jeffries remarked on Muscular Action associated with Vision.

SCIENTIFIC SERIALS.¹

MONTHLY MICROSCOPICAL JOURNAL.—May. Note on the Markings of *Navicula rhomboides*, by J. J. Woodward. Some Results of a Microscopical Study of the Belgian Plutonic Rocks, by A. Rénard. A New Microscopic Slide, by E. Vanden Broeck. Measurements of Möller's Diatomacean Probe Platten, by E. W. Morley. — June. On the Markings of the Body-scales of the English Gnat and the American Mosquito, by J. J. Woodward. Remarks on *Frustulia saxonica*, *Navicula rhomboides*, and *N. crassinervis*, by Charles Stodder. On the Measurement of the Angular Apertures of Object-Glasses, by Jabez Hogg.

THE GEOGRAPHICAL MAGAZINE.—May. The Arctic Expedition, vii. Prospects for the Campaign of 1876. The Island of Sokotra. Ferghana. New Maps of Mongolia.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ROYAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY, LONDON.—February 23d. Lieutenant Cameron's Arrival at the West Coast of Africa. Letters detailing the Journey of the Livingstone East Coast Expedition from Lake Tanganyika to the West Coast of Africa. Stanley's Letters on his Journey to Victoria Nyanza and Circumnavigation of the Lake. Note on the Height of the Victoria Nyanza, by C. George. April 7th. Captain the Hon. G. Napier's Journey on the Turcoman Frontier of Persia, by F. Goldzmid. Extracts from Mr. Margary's Diary.

CANADIAN NATURALIST, vol. viii., No. 2. On the Nipigon or Copper-Bearing Rocks of Lake Superior, etc., by J. W. Spencer. Notes upon the Superficial Deposits of Ontario, by D. F. H. Wilkins. New and Interesting Insects from the Carboniferous of Cape Breton, by S. H. Scudder. On the Mollusca of the Post-Pliocene Formation in Acadia, by G. F. Matthew.

THE GEOLOGICAL MAGAZINE.—June. The Vertical Range of Graptolites in Sweden, by G. Linnarsson. Correlation of the Graptolitic Deposits of Sweden with those of Britain, by H. A. Nicholson.

¹ The articles enumerated under this head will be for the most part selected.